

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Reiner HAMMERICH et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2192
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Application No.: 10/676,825)	Examiner: Dao, T.
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Filed: September 30, 2003)	
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For: VALIDATING PROGRAMS)	Confirmation No.: 3059

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, the period for response to which extends through April 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.